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DRAW MADE FOR THE 2024 NATIONAL BANK OPEN PRESENTED BY ROGERS

- ***Leylah Annie Fernandez to face Zhang Shuai in first round on Wednesday night***
 - ***Bianca Andreescu will take on Lesia Tsurenko on Tuesday night***

[TORONTO, ON] August 3, 2024 – The draw for the 2024 National Bank Open presented by Rogers was made at the Park Hyatt Toronto on Saturday with a host of exciting first-round matchups confirmed. The tournament, which takes place from Sunday, August 4 to Monday, August 12, will feature top seeded 2023 US Open champion Coco Gauff, back-to-back Australian Open champion Aryna Sabalenka and four Canadians in the main draw.

“We can’t wait to get the National Bank Open presented by Rogers underway at Sobeys Stadium,” said Karl Hale, Tournament Director, NBO – Toronto. “This evening’s draw ceremony at the Park Hyatt Toronto produced some incredible matchups which our fans will be really looking forward to. The stage has definitely been set for an amazing week of tennis.”

The top eight seeds will receive a bye, meaning No. 1 seed Coco Gauff of the United States will face the winner of Sofia Kenin of the United States and a qualifier in her opening match in the second round. The 20-year-old could come up against No. 6 seed Liudmila Samsonova in the quarter-finals. Meanwhile, No. 2 seed Aryna Sabalenka will take on the winner of Cristina Bucsa of Spain and Yuan Yue of China in her first match during the night session of Thursday, August 8.

Top-ranked Canadian Leylah Annie Fernandez is schedule to play her first-round match against Zhang Shuai of China during Wednesday, August 7th’s night session. The Quebec-native could face Jessica Pegula in the round of 16. Fellow Canadian and main draw wild card Bianca Andreescu, who was present at Saturday’s draw, will take on Lesia Tsurenko in her first-round match during Tuesday, August 6th’s night session.

Another of the most anticipated first-round matchups is between World No. 16 Ons Jabeur of Tunisia and four-time Grand Slam champion Naomi Osaka of Japan, who received a main draw wild card, during Wednesday’s day session.

Vancouver’s Rebecca Marino will face Magda Linette of Poland and Marina Stakusic is set to take on a qualifier.

Meanwhile, Olympic gold medallist Qinwen Zheng has withdrawn from the National Bank Open following her win over Donna Vekic in Paris.

Click [here](#) to see the draw in full.

Fans can purchase tickets for the National Bank Open presented by Rogers by clicking [here](#).

About the National Bank Open presented by Rogers

The National Bank Open presented by Rogers is a Tennis Canada owned and operated world-class tournament celebrating over 130 years of the women’s event from August 4-12 at Sobeys Stadium in Toronto and over 140 years of the men’s event from August 3-12 at IGA Stadium in Montreal. As a



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